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- 25X1 1. In the vicinity of Tianeti (42-07 N, 44-59 E), Georgia, a large air-base has been built between mountains. The hangars are built in the mountainside. Gasoline is brought in by pipeline from Tbilisi.
2. New airfields are under construction at the following places in the Caucasus: Avshakhan (unlocated), Kanakir (40-13 N, 44-32 E), and Sharbulag (possibly the one at 40-16 N, 46-49 E).
- 25X1 3. At the village of Khachman (41-53 N, 48-49 E), between Baku and Derbent, there is a small airfield where reconnaissance plane [] is based.
- 25X1 4. At Davalu (39-50 N, 44-42 E) there is a small airfield and base for reconnaissance planes.
- 25X1 5. Karabaklash (unlocated)* has a small airfield and base for reconnaissance planes. This point is considered headquarters for air reconnaissance in this region. The plane based here [] The pilots of this plane are Vinogradov and Kholostyakov.
- 25X1 6. Dzhulfa (38-53 N, 45-38 E) has a small airfield beside the railroad station, which serves as a base for reconnaissance plane []. Pilots of this plane are Danilin and Kostara.
7. Underground airplane hangars are located between Mary (Merv: 37-36 N, 61-48 E) and Qazis (unlocated), the entrances facing Qazis and the exits facing Mary. These hangars are occupied by the 57th Air Regiment.
8. The following units are stationed near the Iranian border of Soviet Turkistan:

Location	Unit	Name of CO
a. Geok Tepe (38-15 N, 57-53 E) (village)	Chkalov Air Regiment	Col. Babushkin
	Paratroop detachment	Lt. Kheulov
b. Mary (airfield)	57th Air Regiment	Col. Grigoriyev
	Paratroop Detachment	Lt. Utkin

*Possibly Kara Bagliar. CLASSIFICATION

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